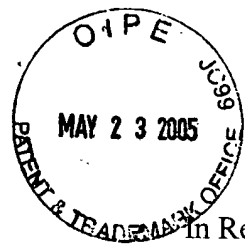


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Notice of Allowance mailed March 8, 2005 is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Communication non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and amended claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
MeLampy *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/844,992) Group Art Unit: 2665
Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: HO, Duc Chi
For: System and Method for Assisting in) Docket No.: 050115-1030
Controlling Real-Time Transport Protocol)
Flow Through Multiple Networks Via Use)
of a Cluster of Session Routers)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments herein merely embody the correction of formal matters and do not alter the scope or substance of the application.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 20-0778.